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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
12th Street Lobby, TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation
ET Docket No. 00-258**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, February 27, 2004, the Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association ("CTIA") represented by Diane Cornell, Vice President of Regulatory Policy, and Carolyn Brandon, Vice President for Policy, met with Sheryl Wilkerson, Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell, to discuss issues related to the above-captioned Reallocation proceeding.

CTIA reiterated the importance of the 1990-2000 MHz spectrum block remaining reallocated to terrestrial services that would not interfere with adjacent PCS operations. CTIA noted that it is critical that the Commission's allocation and service rule decisions take into account potential interference to PCS operations, which are in the bands immediately below the MSS spectrum that was reallocated in the Third Report and Order in this proceeding. CTIA noted that in response to the Third Notice in this proceeding, the Commission should create a "G Block" that pairs 1910-1915 MHz with 1990-1995 MHz for PCS-like terrestrial service, but emphasized that the Commission should design service rules for the 1995-2000 MHz band that would ensure it would serve as a guardband to protect PCS operations from interference from MSS/ATC.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this letter is being electronically filed with your office. If you have any questions concerning this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Diane Cornell

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cc: Sheryl Wilkerson

